

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 6928

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Offered by:

SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. **1100** File No. Cal. No.

"AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY ASSISTANCE."

Strike subsection (a) of section 16 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) After appropriations have been made pursuant to sections 6 to 4 13, inclusive, and 15 to 19, inclusive, of this act from the funds credited 5 to the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, pursuant 6 to subsection (a) of section 1 of this act, the remainder of such funds 7 shall be appropriated to the Office of Policy and Management, for the 8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, provided no more than \$35,000,000 9 shall be appropriated to the Office of Policy and Management. Such 10 funds appropriated to the Office of Policy and Management shall be 11 deposited in an energy contingency account, which shall be 12 established for such purpose. Funds in the account may be used to 13 provide emergency home heating assistance to state residents, with 14 consideration given to households with preexisting all electric heating, 15 and to supplement federal funding for the Connecticut energy 16 assistance program. Any funds used to supplement federal funding for

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17 the Connecticut energy assistance program shall be monitored by the

- 18 Office of Policy and Management to ensure that payments are made
- 19 only to third-party vendors. Any funds remaining in the energy
- 20 contingency account on June 30, 2009, shall not lapse, but shall be
- 21 available for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010."